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SUBJECT: REPLY TO CONGRATULATIONS TO PRESIDENT FORD ON
ASSUMPTION OF OFFICE

CAPE TOWN FOR EMBASSY

1. PLEASE TRANSMIT THE FOLLOWING MESSAGE TO STATE PRESIDENT
FOUCHE:

"DEAR MR. PRESIDENT: YOUR THOUGHTFUL AND HEARTENING MESSAGE
ON MY ASSUMPTION OF OFFICE AS PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES
IS DEEPLY APPRECIATED. YOU MAY BE ASSURED THAT ALL THE
RESOURCES OF THE AMERICAN GOVERNMENT WILL CONTINUE TO BE
DIRECTED TOWARD OUR COMMON GOAL OF A TRUE AND LASTING PEACE
FOR ALL MANKIND. SINCERELY, GERALD R. FORD"

2. FYI - FOLLOWING IS TEXT OF FOUCE MESSAGE: "ON THE
OCCASION OF YOUR ASSUMPTION OF THE HIGH OFFICE OF PRESIDENT
OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA I EXTEND TO YOU WARM GOOD
WISHES IN MY OWN NAME AND ON BEHALF OF THE GOVERNMENT AND
PEOPLE OF THE REPUBLIC OF SOUTH AFRICA AND MAY YOU BE
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BLESSED WITH STRENGTH AND WISDOM IN THE DISCHARGE OF THE

GREAT AND DEMANDING ROLE WHICH HAS BEEN ENTRUSTED TO YOU.
I AND MY GOVERNMENT LOOK FORWARD TO THE CONTINUED STRENGTH-
ENING OF THE FRIENDLY RELATIONS AND FRUITFUL CO-OPERATION
BETWEEN OUR TWO COUNTRIES."

3. NEITHER THE DEPARTMENT NOR THE WHITE HOUSE PLANS
RELEASE TEXT OF REPLY BUT HAVE NO OBJECTION TO ITS
RELEASE BY RECIPIENT. KISSINGER

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